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> PATENT 2936-0146P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Nobushige ARAI et al. Conf.:

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For:

WASTEWATER TREATMENT AGENT, POLLUTED WATER

PURIFIER, WASHING MACHINE WITH A PURIFIER, AND

POLLUTED WATER PURIFYING METHOD

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 JUN 17 2004

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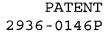
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	Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of May 4, 2004.

Claims 87-123, 169-171 and 173 are cancelled.